

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

displaying an electronic programming guide;
receiving, at a set-top box (STB), input corresponding to an actuation of a command, the actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of at least one of: a personal digital assistant and a web phone;
transferring a program from a first storage device of the STB to a second storage device in response to the actuation.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further including, in response to a second input corresponding to a second actuation of a second command, transferring the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, the web phone and the personal data assistant.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the method further includes, in response to a user selecting the program transferred onto the removable storage device, the STB prompting for the insertion of the removable storage device into the STB.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

8. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed causes a processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving input corresponding to an actuation of a command, the actuation including a single pressing of a selected portion of at least one of: a web phone and a personal digital assistant; and

transferring a program from a first storage device of the STB to a second storage device in response to the actuation.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 8, further including, in response to a second actuation of a second command, transferring the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, the web phone and the personal data assistant.

12. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 11, further including maintaining an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

13. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 12, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the method further includes, in response to receiving a selection of the program transferred onto the removable storage device, the STB prompting for insertion of the removable storage device into the STB.

14. (Previously Presented) The machine readable medium of claim 13, wherein the removable

storage device is a DVD-RAM.

15. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

a set top box (STB) configured to receive input corresponding to an actuation of a command, the actuation corresponding to a single pressing of a selected portion of at least one of: a web phone and a personal data assistant; and

a transfer unit to transfer a program from a first storage device of the STB to a second storage device in response to said actuation.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the transfer unit is further configured to transfer the program from the second storage device to the first storage device of the STB in response to a second actuation of a second command, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a pressing of a second portion of at least one of: a control panel of the STB, a remote control associated with the STB, the web phone and the personal data assistant.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, further including an index unit configured to maintain an index of programs and related auxiliary data transferred from the first storage device to the second storage device.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein the second storage device is a removable storage device and wherein the system further includes a unit configured to prompt for an insertion of the removable storage device into the STB in response to a selection of the program transferred onto the removable storage device.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the removable storage device is a DVD-RAM.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the second actuation corresponds to a single pressing of a transfer function button on at least one of the control panel of the STB and the remote control.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the first portion and the second portion are the same portion.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the STB includes:

- a tuner;
- a signal input;
- a storage medium;
- a processor;
- a digital video encoder and decoder; and
- a digital output port.

25. (Cancelled).